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THE ELECTION.

The election passed off very quietly. The Democrats carried this county, with but one exception, that of the Judgeship, which goes to A. T. Knox by a majority of 31 votes. H. T. Derickson is elected Sheriff by 24 votes; A. H. Norton, County Attorney by 1 vote; I. S. Boone, County Clerk by 90 votes; W. G. Frazier, Assessor by 93; J. F. Martin, Jailor by 41 votes. Tuttle carried the county for Representative by 40 votes, but lost Estill by 140 votes, giving his opponent a majority of 90 votes. G. S. Spurlock, Republican, is elected Magistrate from the 4th district, and G. B. Caudill is elected Magistrate from the Stanton district. The Democrats won in every other district as follows: J. A. Sewell, Clay City; Chas. Welch Hardwick's Creek; Charley Means, 5th district.

Judge Hugh Riddell is elected Circuit Judge over J. P. Adams by 186.

Quite a Job.

It has been said that the Times has undertaken quite a job in attempting to annul the sale of the L. & E. to the L. & N. railroad. It seems to the public that for an insignificant little mountain paper to go up against such a giant corporation as the L. & N. is a hopeless job, but wait and see. It costs no more to law a big corporation than an independent. The fees in the case are just the same. We prefer making the fight alone, then no one can complain to us of the cost of the suit nor of the result, should it not be satisfactory in the end. This is not the first time we have individually shouldered the responsibility and cost of guarding the public interest against the ravages of monopolistic corporations. A newspaper should always act as sentinel for public interest. It is therefore the intention of the Times to perform such duties and to fight too, when necessary as in this case.

Arbor Day.

Today is Arbor Day, as designated by Governor McCreary. It is needed, no doubt, to be observed in every district of the State, but not so badly in Powell county, unless it would be to plant a fruit tree, and on some farms, we think, it would be better to take care of what has already been planted.

J. T. Potts was called to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Turner Smith, at Dayton, Ohio, who was fatally hurt by a stack of lumber falling on him and breaking his left leg, and 4 ribs on one side and 5 on the other. He was in a hospital where he had the best of care and was resting easy when last heard from.

Mrs. Wm. C. Martin and Mrs. Emerson Conlee visited relatives in Montgomery county the last of the week.

Edgar Curry, of Lexington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curry.

Hay for Sale.

Baled timothy, clover, oats and peavines, by or the bale, the ton or car load. Apply at this office.

Big Fire at Jackson.

Fire broke out in Jackson Friday night and burned twenty-five business houses near the center of the town. South Strong, Democratic nominee for County Attorney, was perhaps fatally injured by falling timbers when houses were dynamited to check the spread of the flames. The loss is estimated to reach \$200,000.00. Jackson, like Clay City, has no fire system to fight fires, and therefore paid heavily for the lack of such a system.

Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en passed off in its usual abrupt manner. We like to see mirth emitting from the mind of the young, but they should do nothing to hinder the public's feelings. When it comes to putting obstructions on the streets and on the highways, it is going too far. Such actions might cause some serious mishap by travelers in the dark running into such obstructions unawares. It is all right for the boys to have some fun, but they should be a little more discreet.

Not Receiving Paper.

We have had more complaints from subscribers about not receiving their papers for the past month than ever before. There is no excuse for their not being delivered as they are mailed out regularly each week and the postage paid. If the complaints continue to come in we are going to report the matter to "Uncle Sam" and see if he can't straighten things out a little.

Reported Small Pox on Train.

A special from Whitesburg says: Much excitement among the passengers on the southbound Lexington & Eastern train was caused Monday morning owing to what was thought to have been a genuine case of smallpox on the train. Many people were exposed. Telegrams were sent ahead of the train to Hazard for physicians to meet the train and have an examination made.

Small Pox at Irvine.

Small-pox has broken out in the family of F. J. Stephens at Irvine. Mr. Stephens is Circuit Court Clerk of Estill county and is very popular. The disease is in a mild form, and it is thought the disease can be kept within the confines of this one home.

Eldean flour \$2.40 per hundred pounds, 60c for 25 lb. sacks, granulated sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1, or \$4.75 per hundred pounds, roasted coffee 16c per pound.

Hardwick & Company,
Stanton.

NOTICE.

I have visited each Magisterial District in the County according to law and after having done this, all who have not paid their taxes are required to come to my office and settle on or before the first day of December. After that date a penalty of 6% and 6% interest will be added, and we will at once proceed to collect these taxes as the law directs by levying, garnishing and etc. T. C. Hall, Sheriff.

An Obvious Fact.

A dispatch to the Courier-Journal, dated Winchester, Ky., Oct. 27, states that J. E. Burgher, editor and publisher of the Clay City Times, is preparing to institute suit at Frankfort to have the sale of the Lexington & Eastern railroad to the Louisville & Nashville railroad annulled. Mr. Burgher was in Frankfort last week in conference with Attorney General Garnett in regard to the suit and is confident that he can set forth facts in the petition which will result in the sale being set aside.

The constitution expressly forbids the purchase or consolidation of one railroad by another where the lines are parallel or competitive. It is an obvious fact that the L. & E. road is parallel with and a competitor of the L. & N. bridle running from Frankfort to Beattyville Junction. But with all the law and facts on his side of the question, Mr. Burgher is fighting the most powerful and unscrupulous corporation in the State and the citizens affected by this illegal transaction should co-operate with him in the steps he proposes to take.—Estill Tribune.

Good Roads Says a Failure.

The "Good Roads Days" from what we can learn were pretty generally a failure in the mountain counties. At the first place it was a very inopportune time to work dirt roads, as all authorities on roads tell us that any work, other than to open drains, are a detriment to the roads, as stirring up the dirt this late only tends to make more mud when it gets wet. It is all right to improve macadam roads, but it will not do to put much work on dirt roads, unless the road is heavily brushed underneath or ricked.

An ultimatum from the State Department at Washington was delivered to President Huerta of Mexico telling him he must resign the presidency of Mexico without loss of time, and that he must not leave as his successor Gen. Blanquet or any other member of his official family.

SPOUT SPRING.

Berry Barnett is down with malarial fever and pleurisy.

Geo. W. Pasley is very low with pneumonia and malarial fever.

Joe McKinney will convert his farm into a goat ranch, and has bought already seven fine specimens of the "butters".

Following is the vote of Forks precinct: Circuit Judge, Riddell 100, Adams 146; Representative, Tuttle 170, Gum 136; County Judge, Elliot 162, Newton 144; County Attorney, Smith 102, Carpenter 146; Clerk, Alexander 168, West 134; Sheriff, Broadus 164, Powell 141; Assessor, Rogers 156, Crouch 157; Supt. of Schools, Richardson 162, Land 137; Jailor, Horn 160, Powell 146; Magistrate, McKinney 169, Wood 134; Constable, Clem 154, King 148.

From the above it will be seen that Shelt McKinney has been elected Justice of the Peace from this district.

STANTON NEWS.

Monday was County Court day but it was too near election to do much business.

Mrs. Bryant and childred, of London, Ky., have been visiting at Mrs. Doll Blunt's this week. They are sisters.

Misses Broad, McDill and Kabele attended a Hallowe'en social at Naidalast Friday night. They report a pleasant time.

Wm. Hardwick is in Jackson visiting his daughter and incidentally to help his son-in-law win his race for County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch gave a Hallowe'en party to the class room which Prof. Welch teaches in. A merry time was had by all present.

Dr. Johnson was suddenly called to Rosslyn Saturday to attend Wm. Martin, son of Alvin Martin, who has appendicitis. He is some better at this writing.

Mr. Frank Atchinson, conductor on the L. & E. and his wife spent Monday in our town and visited at Mrs. Effie Smith's, who is related to Mrs. Atchinson.

Robert Baker returned home Sunday from Letcher and Perry counties where he has been working for several weeks. He will return as soon as he gets his corn gathered.

Mr. George Conlee, who has been in the St. Joseph Hospital at Lexington for the past three weeks suffering with kidney trouble, returned home Tuesday much improved.

Mr. Virlen Snowden who has been out in Arkansas since February returned home last week and says that there is no place like old Kentucky. The drought was more severe where he was than it was here.

Mr. Ben Throckmorton and wife are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips. They lost every thing they had except what they had on in the fire at Jackson. They were both away at the time of the fire.

Mack McCormick is rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound girl to his wife. This is the first girl born into the family, the other four being boys. Also to Joe Holman and wife last Friday was born a ten pound girl. Congratulations to the new arrivals in our midst.

S. H. Hardwick, of Stanton, and Miss Julia B. Headley, of Clark county, were married October 28th at Winchester. They are here this week visiting kin folks and receiving congratulations from a host of friends. They will probably locate in Clark county where Mr. Hardwick has a position.

M. A. Phillips and family have moved into the Brownlow Thompson house and Mr. James Patrick and family have moved into house vacated by Mr. Phillips. Mr. Dan Milton has moved into the house recently vacated by Walter Burris. Ed Dunn, who bought the Dr. Lemming property has moved into it.

Ned Glover was perhaps the oldest voter in the county on election day. He is 103 years of age and says that he has seldom missed voting in all these years since he began to vote. His steps were quite feeble, his eye sight dim and he said he was sure that this would be the last time he would ever cast his vote and was only waiting for the ferryman to row him over the river to his better home than his earthly one. He was an old slave and has spent many years with Billy Bowen but is now with his children on Black Creek.

The boys were out Hallowe'en and played a number of pranks on the people of Stanton. Boys will be boys and they enjoy their fun and we like to see them have it so they do no damage. The writer vividly recalls many evenings he spent in his youthful days prowling around

the neighborhood. While most of the pranks were of the harmless kind yet there were some things done that he wishes now that he had not done. He did not realize then what serious inconvenience they caused and thus it is with young people today. The boys of Stanton did splendidly and there was hardly any complaint made.

Floyd Clay was in Jackson over Sunday. While there he witnessed the awful fire that destroyed \$200,000 worth of property. There were about 38 buildings destroyed, most of them being business houses. The two fine churches of the Baptists and the Presbyterians were burned. The section that burned had been a dangerous place for a fire for many years and it was almost impossible to get any insurance on it. Two fire proof buildings checked the fire from doing far more destruction than it did. Jackson has no waterworks and therefore the people were helpless in checking the fire though heroic work was done in saving many buildings that otherwise would have burned. The town has let the contract for a waterworks and soon they will be able to give better protection to buildings.

The house of Wm. Byrns where Charley Rice was living took fire at three o'clock Monday morning and burned to the ground. Mr. Rice had built a fire in the kitchen stove and then gone to the barn. When he returned he went to the living room and was sitting there when the smoke began coming into the room. By that time the fire was beyond control and he had all he could do to get his children out in time and to save Ardema Holmes who has been dangerously sick for several weeks. But few things were saved from the burning building when help arrived. By hard work on the part of the men the barn was saved but the smoke house was also burned. A purse was made up for the family and the writer is sure that additional help will be gladly received as Mr. Rice is not able to work and all the winter clothing of the children was lost. There was \$600 insurance on the building. Mr. Byrns arrived in town from Ashland the same day.

It was a regrettable fact that there was some drunkenness in our town on election day. There was plenty of evidence that some of the candidates used whiskey to degrade and influence voters. The writer was down to the Court House on Monday and it was a self evident fact that three of the candidates, if not four, were using whiskey freely. As the writer stood in the hall way every once and a while a candidate would take a man off into a side room for a few moments and then come out. One man was taken in a side room three times and the last time he came out he was so drunk that he could hardly walk. Finally the writer investigated these side rooms and the smell of whiskey was so strong that it was sickening. There were from six to a dozen empty whiskey bottles in each side room and they were freshly emptied. He found one bottle hidden that was about a quarter full and he turned the contents out on the floor. A candidate had just come out of that room with two men. On election day when the men were voting the writer saw two candidates take some men in a side room and give them a drink from a bottle. He was standing on the outside of the Court House looking in the window. He was going to vote for two of these four men but when he saw the evidence of whiskey being used he changed his mind. We hope that when the Grand Jury meets that it will investigate this matter and sift to the bottom as to what extent whiskey and money was used and by whom. Judge Benton has done such a splendid work in other places where he holds court that we trust he will do the same here and feel that he will do so.

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CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers, we have arranged club rates with the following papers at prices below mentioned:

The Times and	
Courier-Journal	\$1.00
Cincinnati Enquirer	1.10
Louisville Herald	90
Home and Farm	75
Inland Farmer	.75
American Farmer	90
Southern Agriculturist	75

Educational interests are too great a hindrance to the moral development of the young too often. It probably is not the case in all schools, and we are sure it is not now as bad in Clay City as in former years, but one thing is certain, particular with boys, close connections with each other, and continued associations have a great tendency to corrupt the good moral habits instilled into them by their precautionary parents.

You often hear the remark by old men that boys of twelve now know more immorals than they use to know at twice that age. They will also concede that these same boys know more in their studies also. The whole truth of the case is we give our boys too much "rope", in and out of school. They cannot be watched too closely. Too much restraint cannot be placed upon them. They must be deprived of the privileges we are so anxious to see them enjoy, and the privilege, our friends often tell us they should be allowed to enjoy. Too much latitude even with good boys, sometimes makes the whole bunch a despicable gathering of humanity.

It is just and right to look after the education of the young, but the parents are duty bound to develop in their children the good morals all citizens should possess. The teacher in school can only teach the different branches of his school and advise as to the right thing to do out of school. This they usually do, but when not in school, is the time when to begin. Boys, a few or a single boy, starting to school with bad habits, very often will contaminate the whole district, thus it is imperative that the boy be trained right at home, that he will not infect the whole school or community of boys when admitted to associate with them.

Very often too often we have our boys started right, we gradually allow them to drift into society with other boys that we know have had good home training, but a little too much rope, and the whole bunch falls together. We will close by admonishing parents to look after the girls too, though they seldom are as prone to evil as boys are.

The evidence given against the L. & N. in the Louisville Board of Trade case only corroborates the statement made in the Clay City Times last Spring. When the L. & N. illegally bought out the L. & E., the editor of this paper sought the aid of the big shippers along the line to annul

this sale as the Commonwealth could not be convinced at that time that it was its duty to do so. They said we see clearly that the sale is illegal and should be annulled, but we cannot run the risk of having our business ruined by jumping on the L. & N. So we are having to fight the road alone, from a financial standpoint, but we intend to see that the L. & N. comply with the law in this particular. We have the promise of liberal aid from the Attorney General's office.

As far as we know, no man who supported Gov. Wilson in the contest for the nomination for president has been appointed to office in Kentucky, nor has any man been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue who was not indorsed by the liquor interests.—Lexington Herald.

This is the way the Times sees it, but President Wilson is not responsible for it direct. He is indirectly, however, for when whiskey-loving Ollie James was made his referee in this State he did the work. James was thought to be a dyed-in-the-wool temperance advocate on the account of his having at one time introduced a bill in Congress, when he was a member of that body, to prohibit interstate shipments of liquor into prohibition States. It seems that this was a blind as he has since lined himself up with the liquor gang, and last year in every instance, voted at their behest.

In July 1899, the Fayette Telephone Company secured a franchise for an exchange in Lexington at rates not to exceed \$30 per year for business houses and \$15 per year for residences, and was glad to get the franchise at these rates. After the Company got a hold, they from time to time got these rates raised by the City Council and Fiscal Court until they now have them up to \$48 and \$30.00. The Court of Appeals has held this action of the Council as legal, consequently the rates are a go. There is but one

relief and that is municipal ownership of all public utilities. Corporations want it all, and all they are going to have if they are not put out of business. Away with them. The sooner the better.

The happiest man in the world is the poor fellow who earns just enough money to pay his debts. Such a man is possessed of the happiness which causes him to whistle and sing as he goes about his work, and when he meets you on the street, a pleasant smile, speaking louder than words, convinces you of his sincerity. The rich man, with a mortgage on every other house in town and with a bank account, may be happy, but his happiness is not of the heart; neither does it manifest itself as does the true happiness that radiates from the countenance of an honest working man.

The Republican press is endeavoring to make the country believe that Europe is irritated at President Wilson's Mexican policy. England, France and Germany however, have just said:—"Woody, old boy, we will back you up in your policy down there."

'Tis hard to purify a corrupt thing, or 'tis hard to purify corrupt men is evidenced by the election in every county of the State Tuesday. And Powell is not altogether an exception.

Shall the people of Kentucky rule or be ruled by the railroads. The railroads, it seems to us, have ruled long enough, give the people a chance.

It is far better to take a chance on not speaking every time you think you should than to say something you are not certain you should say.

It looks as if some fellows run for office just because they like to hear themselves talk.

See what Sulzer got by trying to combine Reform with Tammany.

The place to take a true man's measure is not in the market place or in the amen corner, nor in the forum or the field, but by his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may learn whether he is imp or angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. We care not what the world says to him—whether they crown him or pelt him with bad eggs; we care not a copper what his reputation or religion may be; if his babies dread his home coming; if his better half swallows her heart every time she asks him for a five dollar bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morn till he is black in the face and howls hallelujah until he shakes the eternal hills. But if his children rush to the front gate to greet him, and love's sunshine illumines the face of his wife when she hears his footstep, you can take it for granted that he is true gold, for his home is a heaven and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne of God.

We should feel a great deal sorer of our high moral standards in this quarrel with Mexico if

New York would keep more in the background.

Things do seem different when Colonel Roosevelt is gone.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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THE TIMES.

A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, November 6, 1913.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The frost is now on all the pumpkins that have not been converted into pie.

Mr. and Jas. G. Easter, of McRoberts, are visiting relatives in and near Clay City.

John Bowman, of Owsley county, is visiting his uncle, John McPherson, of this city.

Several flocks of wild geese have been recently heard moving southward to spend the winter.

H. D. Curry, of Moorefield, Nicholas county, came home to vote by X-ing under the rooster.

Mrs. Ben Potts is visiting her brothers, James M. Smethers and Fred Smethers, near the city.

Roscoe Bowman is paying a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowman, two miles south of the city.

Dr. B. R. Smith, of Connerville, Ind., was in the city the first of the week shaking hands with his many old friends.

J. C. Townsend, of Clark county, was here Tuesday buying lumber to build a house on some land he has recently bought on the Ruckerville pike two miles from Winchester.

A Gentle and Effective Laxative.
A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what people demand when suffering from constipation. Thou sand swear by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, Tex., writes: "They are, beyond question, the best pills my wife and I have ever taken." They never cause pain. Price 25c. at druggists, or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis. —Adv.

Walking ought to be popular where there is such a delightful country with fine autumnal scenery to walk in as that around here.

The report of Secretary J. L. Dent shows the State Fair held at Louisville in September to have paid all expenses and yielded a profit of \$3,210.31.

Squire Wm. Townsend who served Powell county for a quarter of a century as Justice of the Peace at Bowen, but who a few years ago moved to the Bluegrass, has moved back to Bowen.

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Buys Land in Powell.
Abram Evans, of Hazard, Perry county, has bought the Hoskins place of Horace Crabtree near this city for \$2,500. He has also bought the Thomas place of R. P. Rose at a private figure, but it is supposed to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

Women Who get Dizzy.
Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c. and \$1.00 at all druggists, or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Adv.

Notice.

There is a real good opening at this office for a sober and industrious printer, editor, or a young man with fair education who is willing to work and learn the business. But very small capital required.

Well-Known Minister Dead.

Dr. J. N. Prestridge, aged 60, editor of the Baptist World, of Louisville, died suddenly at his home while reading a paper. The writer heard Dr. Prestridge preach a sermon on "Love" during the Association at Powell's Valley church in September, 1891, and it was one of the sweetest sermons we ever heard.

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The first step in the proper care of farm machinery is to keep it in proper adjustment. As a rule new machinery is in fair adjustment and needs little attention in this respect, but it is often sticky and otherwise unsatisfactory in its action on account of the manner in which it was painted at the factory. By cleaning out the oil holes and applying a few drops of kerosene, this difficulty may usually be overcome. It is wise to run new machinery "light"; that is, with its moving parts in action but without a load of any sort, until it is well limbered up. This will put the machine in running order without undue strain and gives an opportunity for adjustment if it should be found necessary.

Machines which have been in use some time should be put in proper adjustment when they receive their periodical overhauls, and should be given careful attention in this respect during the entire time they are in operation. Cleanliness is as important with farm machinery as with any other class of machine-

ry. Dirt and poor service seem to go hand in hand, and dirty farm machinery cannot be expected to give its full efficiency because dirt upon metal absorbs moisture which attacks the metal and in time seriously injures it. Also, dirt in the bearings even in small quantity, quickly destroys them by grinding and cutting, and in large quantities may even choke the action of the moving parts. Again, dirt does not add to the appearance of farm machinery in any way, and may at times even get into the eyes of the operator. Therefore the second step in the care of farm machinery is to keep it as clean as conditions will permit. An old broom will be found useful in cleaning, also a handful of waste or soft rags and a squirt oil can filled with kerosene. If possible, the machine should be thoroughly cleaned when the season's work is completed, and during the process carefully examined for worn or broken parts, which should be marked in some conspicuous way and noted in a list of repairs which are to be purchased later for the farm equipment. It seems hardly necessary to say that the machines should be stored when not in use, in a dry place, which means dry

underneath as well as overhead. Some system should be used in storage so that those machines which are frequently used can be easily gotten at. All bright metal parts should be coated with either hard oil, axle grease or a compound composed of equal parts of lard and white lead.

That part of the farm equipment which is made wholly or partially of wood will require special attention in the way of painting, since wood absorbs moisture readily and rots rapidly. It is a well-known fact among country blacksmiths that those farmers who keep their wagons well painted have occasion to have them repaired less frequently than those who neglect to give them this attention. Especially is it desirable to give the wagon felloes a thorough soaking in oil. Wheels so treated are not apt to require the customary cutting in dry seasons because there will be little expansion and contraction of the wood with the varying moisture conditions of different seasons.

Sometimes considerable difficulty is experienced in securing the necessary repairs for farm machinery and valuable equipment is discarded because the owner is unable to locate the manufacturer of the particular piece he needs. Local dealers can nearly always render great assistance at such times of difficulty. If they are not able or willing to give this assistance, then an appeal should be made to the State Agricultural College, which is usually in a position to supply information in regard to such matters and is always glad to give advice and assistance in

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